

REMARKS

To address typographical errors in the claim amendments in the Request for Continued Examination and Response filed on September 7, 2004, Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment. Respectfully, Applicant asserts that this Supplemental Amendment is being filed within a few days of the filing of the RCE and that the amendments are merely amendments to correct clerical errors. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the Director should not disapprove entry of the amendments provided in this Supplemental Amendment.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes certain amendments are necessary to clarify the present claims or if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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